SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 995

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jacob Dylan Clark, 2010 Salutatorian of Clarksville High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jacob Dylan Clark is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2010 graduating class at Clarksville High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Clark has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Jacob has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in several worthwhile extracurricular activities, including the Drama Club, International Thespian Society, and National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, he has distinguished himself as a leader among his peers through dedicated service as a member of the Student Council and a contributor to *Literacy* magazine; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional young man is a gifted athlete who has been a valuable member of his school's varsity cross country and track and field teams; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clark's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he plans to pursue studies in physics; and

WHEREAS, Jacob's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Scott Clark and Lisa Clark, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Clarksville High School Salutatorian, Jacob Dylan Clark, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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